

REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that in the above-mentioned Office Action all of the claims were identified as being allowable if amended so as not to depend from a rejected claim. In this regard, each of Claims 4, 12, and 13 has been amended to independent form to include all of the requirements of Claim 1 from which they originally depended. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 4, 12, and 13 are now allowable, along with all of the other remaining claims which now depend from any one of Claims 4, 12, and 13.

In addition, as required in the Office Action, the Title of the application has been amended.

Also, this is to advise that another Information Disclosure Statement will be filed shortly.

For all of these various reasons it is believed that the entire application is now allowable, and a formal Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Krause", written over a horizontal line.

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